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**PATENT** 

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Hazelton et al.

Serial No.: 09/754,856 ) Art Unit ) 2812

Filed: January 4, 2001 )

For: CIRCULATING SYSTEM FOR A CONDUCTOR)

Examiner: Unknown )

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### PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box No Fees Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is to the above identified application. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:



## In the Claims:

Please substitute and enter the amended claim 22 for previously pending claim. 22, as follows:

22. (First Amended) The actuator combination of claim 17 wherein the first core is E shaped and the conductor substantially encircles a portion of the first core.



## Version with markings to show changes made:

# In the Claims:

22. (First Amended) The actuator combination of claim 17 wherein the first core is E shaped and the conductor substantially encircles a portion of the first core.



### <u>REMARKS</u>

The applicants have amended claim 22 to correct a typographical error noticed after filing the Application. The application is now believed to be condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early notice of allowance is respectfully requested. The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (858) 456-1951 for any reason that would advance the instant application to issue.

DATED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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